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FM USINT BAGHDAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6282
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
USINT HAVANA
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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BAGHDAD 1169

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PEPR, XA, LY, CU, UR
SUBJECT: LIBYAN PERCEPTIONS OF SOVIETS/CUBANS IN AFRICA

1. FOR WHATEVER IT'S WORTH, LIBYAN AMBASSADOR MATAR HAS EXPRESSED VERY STRONG RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE THREATS POSED BY SOVIET/CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE HORN AND ELSEWHERE IN AFRICA. HE MADE HIS POSITION REPEATEDLY AND SHARPLY, STRESSING CONCERN OVER THE LACK OF ANY VISIBLE U.S. REACTION.
 2. MATAR RAISED THE SUBJECT TOWARD THE END OF A PLEASANT BUT RATHER BLAND CALL, AND BROUGHT IN AN INTERPRETER TO MAKE SURE THAT I WAS GETTING THE PRECISE MEANING OUT OF HIS ARABIC.
 3. WE DEFER TO TRIPOLI FOR ANY COMMENTARY ON HOW CLOSELY MATAR'S VIEWS CORRESPOND WITH THOSE OF HIS GOVERNMENT, AND PASS ALONG THE FOREGOING ONLY BECAUSE HE EVIDENTLY FELT STRONGLY ON THE SUBJECT. MATAR IS DUE TO LEAVE BAGHDAD SHORTLY ON TRANSFER, BACK TO LIBYA AS FAR AS
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